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The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2024
8:00 AM

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton
The Rev. Frank Crumbaugh III, Interim Rector
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music
Jane Ford, Family Ministry Coordinator
Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The Word of God

Welcome	The Rev. Frank B Crumbaugh III
Prelude	“What Wondrous Love Is This”-arr. Page
+Processional Hymn #709	O God of Bethel, by whose hand sts. 1, 2, & 5
+A Penitential Order	BCP pg 319
+The Decalogue	BCP pg 317
*Confession	BCP pg 320
*Absolution	BCP pg 321
*The Collect of the Day	Bulletin
The First Lesson and Psalm	Bulletin
The Epistle	Bulletin
+The Gospel	Bulletin
The Homily	The Rev. Frank B Crumbaugh III
+The Nicene Creed	BCP pg 326
*The Prayers of the People	BCP pg 328
+The Peace	

The Holy Communion

The Offertory	
+The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer I
*The Lord’s Prayer	BCP pg 333
*Breaking of the Bread	BCP pg 336
Communion	BCP pg 337
*Post-Communion Prayer	BCP pg 339
*Blessing	
Announcements	
+Recessional Hymn #603	When Christ was lifted from the earth
+Dismissal	
+Postlude	“Little Prelude in g minor”-Taylor

The Collect of the Day— Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31-34

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 51: 1-13

Read responsively by verse.

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; * in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 **Wash me through and through from my wickedness * and cleanse me from my sin.**
- 3 For I know my transgressions, * and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 **Against you only have I sinned * and done what is evil in your sight.**
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak * and upright in your judgment.
- 6 **Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, * a sinner from my mother's womb.**
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, * and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 **Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; * wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, * that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 **Hide your face from my sins * and blot out all my iniquities.**
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, * and renew a right spirit within me.

- 12 **Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.**
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

The Epistle

Hebrews 5:5-10

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

+The Holy Gospel

John 12:20-33

Please turn to face the Celebrant

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John

People **Glory to you Lord Christ**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord
People **Praise to thee, O Christ**

Please pray for: Roger Ballard, Becky Myers, Goldey Vansant, Eileen Shreve, Susan Fralic, Fr. Frank Crumbaugh, Pat Sherbert, Tanner Nickerson, Ashton Bryant, Adam Redd, Kasey Sharrow, Linda, Lynn, Suzy, Ted Wooten, Larry Wilkins, Norma, Deb & Tom Riley, David Lavis, Kathy Doepkens, Jill Noonan, Moore Smith, Bob Lipsner, Mark Gatza, Caden Link, Craig Smith

Prayer Requests can be sent to prayer@ccpki.org

Serving 8am

Eucharistic Ministers: Charlie Mead

Lectors: Jeff Pike, Maria Jones

Ushers: Maria Jones, Lois Vanderbok

Altar Guild: Donna Guilford, Maria Jones, Becky Myers

Counters: Dottie Wilson, Bob Thompson

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